

sixty-four thousand, eight hundred fifty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents during the past 15 years.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

CONGRATULATING JAMES W. AND JESSE ANN DAVIS

• Mr. ALLEN. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate two residents of Ashburn, Virginia, on the birth of one of my newest constituents and a fine young man, James Michael Davis. James Michael was born on March 20, 2001, weighing 6 pounds and 10 ounces, and is the proud son of James W. Davis, a member of the U.S. Capitol K-9 Police Force, and Jesse Ann Davis. He is the grandson of Edith Louise Davis and the late James Carl Davis, and Stella Canchola and the late Raymond Canchola.

James Michael has entered a world of unlimited opportunity and possibilities. His parents and grandparents will help instill virtues of independence, self-reliance, perseverance and determination, all of which will serve him well along the road of life.

I want to extend my best wishes to James Michael for many years of health and happiness.●

IN RECOGNITION OF DR. RICHARD W. McDOWELL

• Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I am delighted to speak today to acknowledge a leader, from my home State of Michigan, who has dedicated his life to serving the citizens in Michigan, Dr. Richard W. McDowell. Today, many people will gather to pay tribute to Dr. McDowell for his service as President of Schoolcraft College, in Livonia, MI, for the past twenty years.

Dr. McDowell has dedicated his life, both professionally and personally, to the service of his community. Dr. McDowell has served capably and honorably as the President of Schoolcraft College during a period of incredible growth for this institution. He has presided over programs and projects that have reshaped the campus, and enhanced its ability to meet the needs of students at Schoolcraft College.

During his tenure as President, Dr. McDowell has presided over the construction of numerous structures including additions to the Campus Center, the Child Care Center and the student center that bears his name. In addition to enhancing the physical facilities, he has greatly enhanced the economic structure of the campus by forming the Schoolcraft Development Authority, and by expanding the endowment of the college. These efforts will secure the ability of the school to maintain a world-class campus while providing students with access to an affordable education.

In addition to these activities, Dr. McDowell is a leader in his profession and in numerous civic institutions. His

love of academia and education translated into his desire to serve the educational community writ large. Dr. McDowell has served as President of the Michigan Community College Association, and he has been a member of the Michigan Educational Trust Board, the National Advisory Panel for the Community College Program at the University of Michigan, the American Association of Community Colleges and the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

He has further assisted his community by serving on the board of Wayne County Private Industry Corporation, St. Mary Mercy Hospital and the City of Livonia Ethics Board. This selfless leadership has been recognized by many organizations, including his alma maters—Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Purdue University. Both of these institutions awarded him their distinguished alumni awards. In addition, he was selected one of the top fifty community college presidents in the United States by the Community College Leadership Program at the University of Texas at Austin.

I hope my Senate colleagues will join me in saluting Dr. McDowell for his career of public service, particularly the commitment to education which he has exhibited for the last two decades.●

CONCRETE CANOE COMPETITION

• Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I join with my colleagues in support of the Concrete Canoe Competition.

Civil Engineers design the backbone of our Nation's infrastructure. By designing, building, and maintaining our infrastructure, these engineers have quietly helped to shape the history of our Nation and its communities. Civil Engineers contribute daily to our standard of living through their designing, building, and maintaining our transportation, clean water, and power generation systems.

A great example of civil engineering ingenuity is manifested through the National Concrete Canoe Competition. The Concrete Canoe Competition provides college and university students an opportunity to use the engineering principles learned in the classroom, and apply them in a competitive environment where they further learn important team and project management skills.

I am very pleased to announce that on June 16, 2001, the University of Alabama at Huntsville won an unprecedented fifth national Championship in the Concrete Canoe Competition.●

RETIREMENT OF JOHN C. HOY AS PRESIDENT OF THE NEW ENGLAND BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

• Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, it is an honor today to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of John C. Hoy, president of the New England Board of Higher Education, who is re-

tiring this month. Mr. Hoy has dedicated the past twenty-three years to serving the higher education institutions of New England, and his leadership will be greatly missed.

Since he became president of the Board in 1978, Mr. Hoy has led the effort to provide an accessible and affordable education for every New Englander. To accomplish this goal, he established reforms in his own organization, and he also involved individuals and businesses throughout New England in effective partnerships that served students and institutions alike.

Among his primary achievements was the publication of numerous important books, including studies on the relationship between higher education and economic well-being in New England, the links between U.S. competitiveness and international aspects of higher education, and the effects of legal education on the New England economy.

In addition, John Hoy offered much-needed support to minority communities. He encouraged greater participation by Blacks and Hispanics in higher education, and he worked effectively to increase the number of ethnic minorities completing PhD programs. He also created a scholarship program for Black South African students at South Africa's open universities under apartheid.

John Hoy also cared deeply about the way technology was changing higher education, in New England and around the country. Under his initiative, the Board explored the promise of biotech industries and manufacturing in New England, and worked to improve technical education, with the help of both professional educators and the private sector. In addition, he worked with other regional boards of higher education to coordinate telecommunications among higher educational institutions.

John C. Hoy deserves great credit for all he has done to enhance higher education in New England. His accomplishments are deeply appreciated by all of us who know him, and I welcome this opportunity to wish him a long and happy retirement.●

HONORING DR. BERNARD MEYERS

• Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I rise today to say thank you to Dr. Bernard "Bernie" Meyers, President and General Manager of Bechtel BWXT Idaho, LLC (BBWI). BBWI manages the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL) for the United States Department of Energy.

The INEEL is the third largest employer in the state of Idaho and the largest employer in my hometown of Idaho Falls. For the past 2 years Bernie's professional and personal skills have helped lead the INEEL in its mission to be an enduring national resource that delivers science and engineered solutions to the world's environmental, energy and security challenges.